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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/878,707, filed on June 11, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A DEMAND-DRIVEN MARKET THROUGH A NETWORK MARKET MAKER SYSTEM, by Patrick G. RYAN and David P. JACOBS, inventors.

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Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein formal replacement drawings for Figs 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B are being submitted herewith.

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